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USEPA General Notice and Information Request for the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois

Dear Ms. Kerr:

I am responding on behalf of my clients, Elmet, S.L.U. and United Non-Ferrous Trading Ltd., to the undated General Notice letter issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) – Region 5 regarding the Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois. Elmet, S.L.U. and United Non-Ferrous Trading Ltd. are interested in participating in future discussions with USEPA. We anticipate that a group of Potentially Responsible Parties (**PRPs**) will be formed for this purpose. Elmet, S.L.U.'s and United Non-Ferrous Trading Ltd.'s participation in discussions with USEPA and PRPs is without admission of liability or jurisdiction, and with a full reservation of rights.

Kind regards,

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